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Career History

Griffin & Strong, P.C., Attorneys-at-Law and Public Policy Consultants,
Atlanta, GA

February 1992-current

Chief Executive Officer

- Represents governments, corporations and individual clients
- Serves as General Counsel to the Fulton County/City of Atlanta Land Bank Authority
- Previously served as Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Georgia

City of Atlanta, Office of Contract Compliance, *Atlanta, GA*

January 1985-February 1992

Director

- Developed and directed City of Atlanta's Minority and Female Business Enterprise and Equal Employment Opportunity Programs
- Negotiated and monitored minority business participation on more than one billion dollars in projects,
- Led the team which conducted public hearings and drafted the Atlanta Equal Business Opportunity Ordinance, which is considered the national M/WBE model for "Post-Croson" goal-based M/WBE programs
- Supervised the administration and finalization of the Brimmer-Marshall Disparity Study

City of Atlanta, Office of Contract Compliance, *Atlanta, GA*

May 1984-January 1985

Contract Compliance Administrator

- Responsible for certification of minority and female business enterprises
- Supervised office staff

Notable Legal Cases

- Dinara Abdurakhmanova v. Ameripark, LLC, et. al., Fulton County State Court, 17 EV 01445, Counsel for Defendant Ameripark 2017-2018
- Insituform Technologies, LLC v. Metals & Materials Engineers, LLC, Fulton County Superior Court, 2016 CV 279704, Counsel for Defendant 2016-2018
- Eileen Levitt v. Lanier Shuttle and Valet, et. al., DeKalb County State Court, 16A-59791, Counsel for Defendant Lanier 2016-2018
- Inland Waters Pollution Control, Inc. v. Metals & Materials Engineers, LLC, Gwinnett County Superior Court, 15-03858, Counsel for Defendant 2015-2016
- Kendra Radcliff, et. al. v. Wong, Fulton County Superior Court 2015 CV 266027, Counsel for Plaintiffs 2015-2017



- Joseph Lowery, et al v. Nathan Deal, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Georgia, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, 1:11-CV-097 4, Co-Counsel for Plaintiffs 2011
- Metals & Materials Engineers, LLC v. City of Atlanta, Court of Appeals of Georgia, A11A0772, Counsel for Appellant 2010-2011
- Benator et al v. K&V Meter Automation, LLC, Metals & Materials Engineers, LLC and Khafra Operations, LLC, Court of Appeals of Georgia, A11A0770, Counsel for Appellee Metals & Materials Engineers 2010-2011
- Benator et al v. City of Atlanta, et al, 2009CV167452, Fulton County Superior Court, Counsel for Defendant Metals & Materials Engineers 2009-2010
- Annie J. Crowe v. City of Atlanta and Arthur Ferdinand, Tax Commissioner Fulton County, 2001CV41374: Counsel for the Plaintiff 2001-2005
- Board of Regents of University System of Georgia Defendant-Appellant, and Antoine Hester, et. al Defendant-Interveners/Appellants v. Jennifer Johnson, et. al, Plaintiffs-Appellees: Counsel for the Defendant/Appellant Board of Regents 1999-2001

Education J.D., University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law May 1983
B.A., Political Science, Morehouse College May 1977

Bar Admissions State Bar of Georgia, November 1989
The United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia,
November 1997

Appointments Served in the following appointed positions:

- State Ethics Commission, (Gubernatorial appointment), 2000-2003; Vice Chairperson, 2002-2003
- Special Assistant Attorney General, (appointed by the Attorney General, State of Georgia)

Civic Engagements Served on the following boards:

- H.E.A.L. (Formerly Nutrition Plus)—Board Chairman, 2010 to Present
- Board of Directors, Roots Adoption Agency—1993 to 2006; Chairman of the Board, 2001-2006
- Morehouse Executive Leadership Program—1995 to Present
- Board of Advisors, Franchise Institute—2003 to Present
- Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council Board—1990-91